

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 were pending.

Claims 9-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for lack of enablement..

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for indefiniteness.

Claims 1-9, 11-16, and 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by WO 89/04842.

Claim 1-5, 8-9, 11-13 and 17-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Fanta, et al. (US 6,461,999).

Claims are presented for reconsideration.